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CONGRESS CALLED TO MEET MARCH 15 FOR TARIFF TALK

Taft, Knox, Cannon and Hale
Agree on Date For Special
Session Next Month.

Message Approving Lock and
Dam Canal Received.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS

Washington, Feb. 17.—It has been decided that a special session of congress will be called to meet March 15. The date was fixed at a conference with Taft, Cannon, Knox and Hale today. This session is to revise the tariff.

Washington, Feb. 17.—President Roosevelt today sent a special message to congress approving the present plan canal construction. The report of the board of consulting engineers, who visited the Isthmus with Taft has incorporated. He approves lowering the Gatun dam 20 feet. He says he ordered the change made.

Fleet Hurrying Home.

Washington, Feb. 17.—A wireless message from Sperry today indicates that the fleet is coming home at the rate of eleven knots an hour, uninjured by the severe gale of Sunday.

What Congress Did.

Washington, Feb. 17.—In the house—Senate insurgents resumed their criticisms of the naval bill. Night sessions ordered, beginning tonight.

The military affairs committee and the postoffice committee continued work on the appropriation bill which they have in charge.

The secretary of commerce and labor reported that he was unable to reply to the Cummins resolution concerning iron ore and pig iron, and it was referred to the director of the geological survey.

Statehood bill referred to committee. May be reported this week. Outlook brighter.

In the Senate—Bills were passed providing for an additional district judge in the western district of Pennsylvania, the western district of Washington state and an additional circuit judge for New York.

Foreign affairs committee reported a joint resolution authorizing the secretary of state to invite Great Britain and France to participate in the tercentenary celebration commemorating the discovery of Lake Champlain.

Foreign affairs committee reported a joint resolution calling on the president to perfect an arrangement with Russia providing for privileges of free travel in the country by American Hebrews.

The house passed the bill increasing the membership on the interstate commerce commission from seven to nine.

MRS. GILBERT

DIES AT HER HOME IN MOBILE,
ALA., SUDDENLY.

Will Be Buried in Oak Grove Cemetery Friday—Brothers Live Here.

A telegram was received late yesterday afternoon by Mr. I. D. Wilcox, 603 Kentucky avenue, of the death of his sister, Mrs. Theresa Wilcox Gilbert, at her home in Mobile, Ala. Her death was sudden and unexpected after a short illness with congestion. Mrs. Gilbert was born and reared in McCracken county, and resided in Paducah until about ten years ago, when she removed to Mobile. She leaves one son, Albert Gilbert, who is a traveling freight agent for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Besides her brother in Paducah, she leaves another brother, Mr. Frank Wilcox, of this county. Mrs. Eliza Randall, of Denver, is a sister, and Mrs. Charles E. Graham, of Paducah, is a niece.

The body will arrive in Paducah Thursday night and the funeral will take place Friday morning at the residence of her brother, Mr. I. D. Wilcox, 603 Kentucky avenue. The burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

Nurse Finishes Course

Miss May Durr, having finished her course at Riverside hospital training school and passed the examination, left today for Louisville, where she will continue her occupation of professional nurse.

WILLIAM BORNEMANN SHOOTS HIMSELF THIS AFTERNOON AND DIES IN HIS BEDROOM

Well Known Tobacco Broker and Local
Weather Observer Commits Suicide
as Result of Ill Health.

William Bornemann, the well known tobacco broker and local weather observer, shot and killed himself shortly after noon today at his home, 719 Madison street. His health is considered the cause of his act.

He left the dining room about 1:45 o'clock and went up to his own room. His wife and step-daughter, Miss Jane Stephenson, heard a report, which Mrs. Bornemann considered a door slamming, but which the younger lady declared was a pistol shot. They went up stairs and found Mr. Bornemann on the floor, bleeding from a wound near his heart, and unconscious. He died shortly after Dr. Taylor, who was instantly summoned, arrived.

For several months Mr. Bornemann had been in ill health, and the last three days his condition had been worse, though no such thing as an intention to take his own life was suspected from his conduct.

He never spoke after the deed was done, and left no message. Mr. Bornemann was a native of Germany, and a member of an influential family in Europe. He was 65 years old and had resided in this city 25 years. He was tobacco broker during the whole time, and before the days of the association did an enormous business. His business has dwindled to practically nothing since.

Mr. Bornemann was local weather observer for nearly 30 years. He had many business friends in the city. His office has been located over the First National bank, Third street and Broadway, ever since he came to Paducah.

**Delayed Report From Teheran Says
Six Thousand People Were Killed;
Earthquake Destroyed Villages**

More Than Hundred Men Un
accounted For as Result of
English Mine Disaster Yes
terday.

Teheran, Feb. 17.—Delayed mes
sages received today from provincial
authorities of Laristan province, say
sixty villages were destroyed and
6,000 people killed by an earth
quake January 23.

The delay in getting news was due
to the inaccessibility of the region
and the terror which seized the people.
It is believed to be the quake
concerning which there was much
speculation after seismographs in all
parts of Europe had recorded the
shock.

English Mine Disaster.
New Castle, Eng., Feb. 17.—Thirty
two miners were frightfully burned
but rescued this morning from the
Stanley coal mine, wrecked yesterday
by the explosion. Eight bodies were
removed. A man, taken out alive,
died later. One hundred and eight
miners are unaccounted for.

Guest of Kaiser.
Berlin, Feb. 17.—According to an
announcement today President Roosevelt
is expected to remain in Berlin several
weeks as the kaiser's guest. This prolongation
of his stay pleases the public.

**OWNERS AND EDITORS OF N. Y. WORLD
AND INDIANAPOLIS NEWS ARE INDICTED**

Washington, Feb. 17.—The grand jury of the District of Columbia this afternoon reported indictments, charging libel against the owners and editors of the New York World and Indianapolis News on account of the recent publication of the alleged Panama scandal.

DELIGHTFUL EVENING AT PARISH HOUSE ENJOYED.

A delightful evening was spent by the guests at the Grace parish smoker in the parish house last night. Pipes were passed around, refreshments served, songs sung and stories told. One of the features of the Cleugh about his country, British Cleugh about his country, British Columbia.

**CHIEF GERONIMO
DIES AT FT. SILL,
PRISONER OF WAR**

Denver, Colo., Feb. 17.—A dispatch from Lawton, Okla., says the Apache war chief, Geronimo, died this morning at Fort Sill. He had been a prisoner there 21 years.

PLEASANT.

Fair tonight, slightly warmer in
extreme west portion; Thursday fair
and warmer. Highest temperature
yesterday, 42; lowest today, 29.

EIGHTY CHILDREN WILL ENTER HIGH SCHOOL NEXT FALL

Already Over Crowded Condition
Will be Worse With
Accessions Expected

**Seats in Unfit Condition For
Use in Auditorium.**

NO PLACE FOR THE BOOKS

With 80 more new pupils entering the High school next September and five in the graduating class for June, it is imperative that the school board will have to enlarge the seating capacity of the study hall. Already the seating capacity is not adequate for the number of students, and it keeps the teachers of the High school faculty busy switching the pupils around in order that all may have seats. This is the result of the dissatisfaction caused by the use of opera chairs, which are so frail that the most delicate shock will break a casting.

The teachers of the High school were not backward in giving their views on the dissatisfaction over the seating facilities in the study hall. On account of the delicate castings many arms on the chairs, used for writing, have been broken off, while the students are compelled to place their tablets in their laps and write. This is uncomfortable, and the writing cannot be rapid or plain.

BODY BROKEN.

Some of the chairs are broken too rapidly for use, and these are entirely out of commission while others are rickety but are still used. One teacher in speaking of the condition this morning said:

"I think it is a shame that the pupils have to write with the desks in the condition. All parts of the chairs are broken easily, and the children tear their clothes on the rough edges. So many seats have been broken that pupils are seated on the seats in front of the aisles, and these seats are not provided with any place to keep books. As a result the floor is used as a book case, and books are kicked around. We are about 30 seats short, and these pupils have to find seats the best they can, using a chair which is unoccupied while a student is sic or attending recitation."

The opera chairs installed in the High school have never given satisfaction, although the chairs cost over \$3 each. This is the second year of their use, and it has been demonstrated they are too frail.

Mrs. Lula Landis

Mrs. Lula Landis, 24 years old, the wife of Mr. Isaac Landis, a timber dealer, died suddenly last night about 9 o'clock of acute indigestion. Mrs. Landis had not been feeling well since Monday morning and late yesterday she became ill with acute indigestion. Mrs. Landis resides at the home of her mother, Mrs. Josephine Morgan, of 1627 Broadway. She was a member of the Broadway Methodist church and has a host of friends to mourn her death. Mrs. Landis was born and reared at Jeffersonville, Ind., and had lived in this city two years. She is survived by her husband, mother, one sister, Miss Josie Morgan, and two brothers, Jacob and James Morgan, all residing in this city. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Broadway Methodist church. The Rev. G. T. Sullivan, pastor of the church, will officiate. The burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

HOSS SWAPPIN' CASE.

"Hoss swappin'" proved troublesome for Jim Pitts and S. J. Potter, two farmers, for in addition to having the case taken into court, Pitts has sworn out a warrant against Pitts, charging him with horse stealing.

Pitts lives in southeastern Missouri, while Potter is a resident of this county near Rosston.

Pitts has not been arrested, but the warrant has been placed in charge of the sheriff.

It is said that several months ago Pitts exchanged a mule to Potter for a horse. The trade was unsatisfactory, and the case was brought up in the courts, in which Potter secured a judgment.

In the warrant it is alleged by Potter, that Pitts returned yesterday and took the mule from his possession. Consequently, the warrant was sworn out by Potter in the court of Magistrate C. W. Emery.

THE FIRING.

The firing began as soon as witness moved; she believed it began while

"Only Dunk Cooper Killing Carmack", Said Sharp to Witness, When Shots Were Heard on Streets of Nashville

Then Sharp Turned and Walked Toward Scene of Shooting
Is Testimony of the State Librarian.

Nashville, Feb. 17.—A big crowd attended the Cooper trial this morning. The court room was crowded early. It is expected that sixty witnesses will appear for the state. The defense hasn't given out the number that will be called.

Theresa McLean swore that she was in Fort's office when Robin Cooper came in to have his wound in his shoulder dressed. His father was with him, she said. While the doctor was busy with Robin, she says she heard Col. Cooper say, "Don't let anyone come in here, I don't want to have to shoot another man."

Mary Skewington, state librarian, swore she walked down the capitol steps a few minutes before the killing. As she approached the scene she met Sharp, and talked with him. Heard shots and asked Sharp "What's that?"

He replied: "Not much; merely Dunk Cooper killing Ed Carmack."

Then, she said, Sharp turned and walked toward the scene of the killing.

W. J. Smith swore that he and John Sharp discussed Carmack during the campaign. "Sharp told me Carmack has been a disturbing element in the Democratic party ever since he has been in politics," Smith swore. He said Sharp used bitter oaths in referring to Carmack.

W. G. Jones, who embalmed the body of Carmack; Dr. Drake, who examined his wounds, and Dr. Fort, who examined the body at the night autopsy, were among the witnesses waiting to be called this morning. Mrs. Lucas Burch, daughter of Col. Cooper, was allowed to stay in the court room despite the rule excluding witnesses.

Mrs. Charles H. Eastman.

Mrs. Charles H. Eastman said she met Senator Carmack on the west side of Seventh avenue. She was going south. She met Senator Carmack near the wall dividing the Folk property from the adjoining lot. Witness was going to tell Senator Carmack something of a subject on which they had talked before, was going to tell him about a new Victor record for his machine.

The attorneys for the defense here objected, and Mrs. Eastman did not proceed along this line further.

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Ed Craig was introduced. Mr. Craig was at one time the state treasurer and a very warm personal friend of Senator Carmack. Mr. Craig testified that he was now a resident of Chattanooga and was interested in the insurance business. Having personal business matters to discuss with Col. Duncan Brown Cooper, with whom he was also closely acquainted, Mr. Craig said he came to Nashville and looked Colonel Cooper up, finding him at Democratic headquarters in the Tulane hotel. This was on Saturday. At that time a subsequent meeting was arranged and witness met him again next day. He brought up the subject of his visit and it was put aside. Witness said he saw that Colonel Cooper was very much disturbed and upset, and that he asked the cause. Colonel Cooper began to discuss the editorials which had been

HEAVY BUNDLE.

A bundle of summonses, weighing 14½ pounds, for defendants in six suits filed in federal court against alleged night riders by Henry Bennett, L. M. Wood, G. W. Rucker, Laura Toomey, A. H. Carden and G. W. Cordin, were put in charge of Elwood Neel, deputy United States marshal, this morning to serve. Mr. Neel left this morning for Kuttawa, Princeton and Eddyville with his bundle of summonses, more to look over the territory than to serve the defendants. Mr. Neel expects to return in four or five days. The suit of A. H. Carden is brought against William Neel, et al., and all the other suits are brought against David A. Amoss, et al.

Senators Carmack had his weapon in position she had described. When she jumped there was no one north of her save Colonel Cooper. It wasn't a second after she saw the pistol in Carmack's hand until the shots began. There was a shot fired as witness was going into the gateway, witness thought.

After Robin Cooper left the north side of the post, he raised his overcoat and put something into his hip pocket. Senator Carmack never said anything except what witness had detailed of his greeting her. Witness, until she heard the voice, did not know anyone else was present.

As Senator Carmack was speaking to witness a smile was on his face and he was in a listening attitude. He seemed in a listening attitude, waiting for her to say something. Witness was going to tell Senator Carmack something of a subject on which they had talked before, was going to tell him about a new Victor record for his machine.

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Illinois Deadlock

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 17.—The thirty-third ballot for senator resulted: Hopkin 71; Stringer, 49. The deadlock continues.

Tobacco Sales

Sales at the Planters' Protective association saleroom this morning were 19 hogheads of the new leaf 1908 crop. Prices, \$9, \$10 and \$1 a hundred pounds. Fifteen hogheads of low leaf of the 1907 crop were sold at prices ranging from \$7 to \$9 a hundred pounds.

Loose Leaf Sales.

Sales at Bohmer's loose leaf warehouse this morning were 20,000 pounds at prices from \$4.00 to \$8.50 a hundred pounds.

ACCOMMODATION IS WRECKED BUT NO ONE IS INJURED

Cecilia, Ky., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The Central City accommodation train, en route from Louisville, was struck by freight train No. 182 last night about 7:12 o'clock. No one was killed in the wreck, and only a few passengers suffered bruises. The cause of the wreck unknown. The freight train left Paducah yesterday morning, but a Louisville crew was in charge, as the Paducah crew is relieved at Central City.

Chicago Market.

May	High	Low	Close
Wheat	1.14%	1.13%	1.14%
Corn	65%	65%	65%
Oats	54%	53%	54%
Prov.	17.00	15.90	16.22</td

Silence!

The instinct of modesty natural to every woman is often a great hindrance to the cure of womanly diseases. Women shrink from the personal questions of the local physician which seem indecent. The thought of examination is abhorrent to them, and so they endure in silence a condition of disease which surely progresses from bad to worse.

It has been Dr. Pierce's privilege to cure a great many women who have found a refuge for modesty in his offer of FREE consultation by letter. All correspondence is held as sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription restores and regulates the womanly functions, abolishes pain and builds up and puts the finishing touch of health on every weak woman who gives it a fair trial.

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You can't afford to accept a *secret nostrum* as a substitute for this non-alcoholic medicine of known composition.

**HIGH SCHOOL WINS FROM L. & P. TEAM****D. A. D.'s Take Victory From K. of C.'s.**

Interesting Contests in City Basketball League at the Eagles' Gymnasium.

ELECT CAPTAINS OF TEAMS

TEAMS.	W.	L.	PCT.
C. C. & W.	6	0	1000
D. A. D.	5	2	714
Elks	4	3	572
High School	2	3	400
L. & P.	2	5	286
K. C.	1	5	167

By two points the High school quintet won from the Light and Power squad in a hard-fought game last night, while the D. A. D. team won from the Knights of Columbus by the comfortable margin of 23 to 3. Both games were good, and the playing at times was lively with every player striving hard for goal.

The first game was the most exciting, as first one team and then another would forge to the front. The High school had the score 13 to 12 at the end of the first half, but it looked like victory for the L. & P. boys in the second half, but High school played hard, and the final score was 19 to 17. The first half of the second game ended 10 to 3 in favor of the D. A. D. squad, while in the second half the lead was increased to 23 to 3.

Two more games will be played next Friday night.

The teams lined up: High school—Mitchell and Yasbro, center; Hughes and Evans, forwards; Endris and Browning, guards.

L. & P.—Englert, center; Frogge, Young and Ogilvie, forwards; Reyburn, Jones and Simpson, guards.

K. C.—Fisher, center; Hand and Trantham, forwards; Donnigan and Donovan, guards.

D. A. D.—Shelton, center; Bagby and McGinnis, forwards; Elliott and Harth, guards.

At the conclusion of the games Bagby was elected captain of the D. A. D. team; Young, of the L. & P., and Fisher, of the C. C. & W.; Goodman, of the Elks; Hand, of the K. C., and Evans, of the High school, have already been elected.

Malaria Makes Pale Sickly Children. The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50¢.

News of Theatres**AT THE KENTUCKY.**

February 23—Louis Mann in "The Man Who Stood Still."

"Just a Woman's Way."

Direction of Lincoln J. Carter.

An exceptionally strong production, introducing entirely new scenic effects, elaborate details and stage accessories.

The Latest Appropriate Specialties

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"Little Miss Blue Bird."

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By the hour or to any point
Owing parties a specialty.
KENTUCKY AUTO & MACHINE COMPANY
Both Phases 66 L. Pollock, Prop.

Pure Candies

There are lots of places where you can buy candies cheap, but do you think it is economy to run the risk? Cheap candies are made cheap—of impure poor grade ingredients, by cheap, careless help.

Stutz Candies

are made in the cleanest and most sanitary kitchens to be found anywhere, of the purest ingredients to be had.

EAT WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT**Give Your Stomach a Good Eat Without Fear of Indigestion.**

As there is often some one in your family who suffers an attack of Indigestion or some form of Stomach trouble, why don't you keep a case of Diapepsin in the house handy?

This harmless blessing will digest anything you eat without the slightest discomfort, and regulate a sour Stomach five minutes after.

Tell your pharmacist to let you read the formula plainly printed on these 50-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will readily know they cure Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heartburn and prevent at once such miseries as Belching of Gas, Eructations of sour undigested food, Nausea, Headaches, Dizziness, Constipation and other Stomach disorders.

Some folks have tried so long to find relief from Indigestion with the common everyday cures advertised that they have about made up their minds that they have something else wrong, or believe theirs is a case of Nervousness, Gastritis, Catarrh of the Stomach or Cancer.

This is a serious mistake. Your real trouble is, what you eat does not digest; instead, it ferments and turns to acid, Gas and Stomach poison, which will putrefy in the entire digestive tract and intestines, and, besides, poison the breath with nauseous odors.

A hearty appetite, with thorough digestion, and without the slightest discomfort or misery of the Stomach, is waiting for you as soon as you decide to try Pape's Diapepsin.

One candy-like Triangle, taken after eating, will promptly digest all your food, the same as a strong, healthy stomach would do it.

for the masses has proven its popularity for four years. At the Kentucky matinee and night, on Saturday, February 20.

"The Land of Nod."

The musical comedy spectacle, "The Land of Nod," comes to the Kentucky on Wednesday, February 24. Aside from the attractive elements which are customary to musical comedy presentations, and in which "The Land of Nod" is so unusually prodigal, the production is characterized by novelties which distinguish it among its kind. "The Man in the Moon," "The Welsh Raspbil," man, "April Fool," "The Sandman," "The Jack of Hearts," "The Weather Man," are all personages of unique conception, and they are brought together in an attractive way with surroundings equally novel and interesting. The house of cards in which dwells the "King and Queen of Hearts," with its mushroom towers and surrounding balloon trees, and the peppermint river flowing by, presents an unusual sight even in these days of originality and splendor in stage furniture.

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of Marie's presence in the house. He learns also, that she has not been married, and that her child is alive. Spiegel, too, learns for the first time Marie's true relations with Frank. He objects to her remaining in his house, and Krauss calls her to go home with him. At this point MacFerguson arrives, dragging Frank, a drunkard and tramp, to make reparation. He insists that his son marry the girl. Frank, however, announces that he is already married. The final act occurs in the jewelry shop, now dismantled with its stock sold to get money for Marie. Joseph, who has married Alice, offers Krauss the position of manager in his jewelry department, which the old man accepts. He has not yet forgotten Marie. Her child, however, works on the old man's sympathy until his pride is overcome and he gives in.

"With better acting the play would probably find the same vogue as 'The Music Master,' which it resembles only to the extent of having a simple-minded German-American as the principal character. It has a human appeal, in spite of the rather commonplace story, and its people, so far as the author has drawn them, are genuine. Interjections of melodrama and now and then straining for situations tend to detract from the play's vitality at times. The interest is not aroused until the second act is under way—in fact, the second act should be the first, by all rules of playmaking and logic. Two or three extraneous characters—a realistic Bowery gamin, and a couple of lovers—while they add to the "atmosphere" of the neighborhood, are distracting. An attempt, before the curtain rises on the first act, to represent the sounds of the watchmaker's shop, is carried so far as to become ludicrous. The pinochle game in the third act is an excellent piece of comedy writing, and the earlier scenes of this act would be hard to surpass in either dialogue or situation. The play just misses being good and one suspects that the writer's work has been tinkered with to the extent of causing the miss. It is fairly safe to predict popular success for the piece, however, for there is enough fineness to counterbalance the weaknesses.

Louis Mann as Krauss gives an interesting performance, better in the comedy parts than in the emotional incidents. In the latter he does not seem to get beneath the surface. He acts the pathos without feeling it. His work at the conclusion of the second act, when he learns of his daughter's elopement, is excellently managed, and he succeeds in finding sympathy in the final scene of the third act. Madame Mathilde Cottrell as Katrina, Krauss' housekeeper, is excellent, as always, with her sure methods and great experience. Edith Browning in the role of Marie is melodramatic to a degree and fails to get anywhere near the meaning of the part. Emily Ann Wellman as Alice plays intelligently and with talent. Her performance is one of the best in the play. Lillian Sinnott performs the role of Bessie, a Bowery tough child, with perfect realism, so well done as to be disagreeable. Gladys Malvern is seen in a bit, and little Corinne Malvern, in spite of being absurdly dressed, is natural as the four-year-old Emma. Robert A. Fischer as Spiegel is the type to perfection, and gives a clean-cut representation that comes close to surpassing the star. James Vincent is youthfully dignified as Fred Spiegel and acts agreeably. P. S. Barrett gives a vigorous performance of the role of MacFerguson. More reserve in his acting would make the part more convincing. H. A. Lamotte keeps on the surface of the character of Frank, indicating neither the attractive nor the bad qualities of the seducer. Geoffrey Stein as Joseph gives a good performance, managing the rather rapid transition from the peddler to the store proprietor with skill. His reading is generally good, though he lets a touch of the melodramatic creep into his long speech in the third act. The play is set with much attention to detail.

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Homesickness on the Fleet.

All the way across the Atlantic ocean is flashed the news that the sailors and officers of the American battleship fleet are suffering from that terrible malady, nostalgia. Few general news readers will gain much of an idea from the fact that the messages carry the mere name of the complaint. As a matter of fact, nostalgia is not anything like typhoid. It has a kind of deadly sound, but it is not nearly so terrible as the fever scourge. The man who never was homesick either never left home or

never had a worthy home. All honor to a great naval force that becomes treacherous and discontented in the closing days of a year-long cruise.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Headaches and Neuralgia from Colds.

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Give them a surprise. A dish of steaming Faust Spaghetti. How they will enjoy it! They'll ask for more. They'll want you to repeat the treat. That will make it easy for you, for there are so many different ways of serving Faust Spaghetti. A more adaptable food would be hard to find. A more economical food couldn't be found.

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With grateful acknowledgment for their confidence to the holders of its 9,960,106 Policies, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company presents the following summary of its condition and affairs for the year ended December 31, 1908, showing it to have been THE BEST YEAR IN THE COMPANY'S HISTORY

RESOURCES

United States, City and R. R. Bonds, and Stocks	\$99,630,935.56
Bonds and Mortgages	90,795,319.02
Real Estate	22,444,627.78
Demand Loans on Collateral	2,192,702.00
Cash	4,775,988.79
Loans to Policy-holders	8,966,362.78
Premiums, deferred and in course of collection (net)	5,300,922.97
Accrued Interest, Rents, etc.	2,820,502.29
	\$236,927,361.19

A REASONABLE INDICATION OF THE DESERVED POPULARITY
of its plans and of faith in its management may be fairly claimed in the number of Metropolitan policies in force. It is not only greater than that of any other company in America, but greater than that of all the other regular companies combined, less one. It exceeds, in fact, the COMBINED POPULATION of 24 of the States and Territories out of the 52 forming the American Union; and as to CITIES, it exceeds the combined population of Greater New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis, Cleveland, Cincinnati, San Francisco, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, New Orleans and Buffalo.

The Company OF the People,

Metropolitan

(INCORPORATED BY THE STATE OF NEW YORK. STOCK COMPANY)

THE DAILY AVERAGE of Business During 1908 was
441 per day in Number of Claims Paid.
6,343 per day in Number of Policies Placed and Paid for.
\$1,202,352.87 per day in New Insurance Placed and Paid for.
\$166,633.89 per day Paid Policy-holders and Added to Reserve.
\$126,996.37 per day in Increase of Assets.

ORDINARY DEPARTMENT

INSURANCE IN FORCE, \$526,939,378

The Company issues policies for from \$1,000 to \$1,000,000 on individual lives, premiums payable quarterly, semi-annually or annually.

All policies are non-participating. They are plain business contracts which tell their whole story on their face; leave nothing to the imagination; borrow nothing from hope; require definite conditions and make definite promises in dollars and cents.

PREMIUMS ARE LOWER THAN ARE OFFERED BY ANY OTHER COMPANY

In the Intermediate Branch policies are adapted to the working classes. Each policy is for \$500 and the rate lower than that offered by the Savings Bank system of Massachusetts. Two of the Metropolitan's Intermediate forms recently standardized by the New York and Massachusetts Departments provide for attractive combinations of insurance and annuities at the lowest rates offered anywhere.

ASSETS, \$236,927,361.19

The Metropolitan paid its Policy-holders in 1908 for Death Claims, Endowments, Annuities, Paid-up Policies, Dividends, Bonuses, etc., with the amount set aside on their behalf as increased Reserve

\$50,656,701.34

It has paid to its Policy-holders since organization, plus the amount invested and now on hand for their security

\$470,366,769.36



The Ratio of Expense to Premium Income was the Lowest in the Company's History

being over 8 per cent. less than five years ago and more than 15 per cent. less than ten years ago

The Company wrote more business in 1908 than any other Company in the world, and this for the fifteenth consecutive year

The number of policies paid in 1908 averaged one for each sixty-five seconds of each business day of 8 hours, and in amount \$128.48 a minute, the year through.

The value and timeliness of its policy payments may be gleaned from the fact that the claims paid during the year, 3,479 were under policies less than three months old, 6,890 were on policies under 6 months, and 12,806 were within the first year of insurance.

OBLIGATIONS

Dividends Apportioned, payable 1909, on Participating Policies, Intermediate Branch	\$1,382,722.00
Same on Participating Policies, Ordinary Dept.	104,203.73
(NOTE. Nearly all this Company's Ordinary Policies are Non-Participating—Issued at low rates of premium.)	
Bonuses Apportioned, payable 1909, on Industrial Policies	2,650,000.00
Reinsurance Fund and Special Reserve	\$4,136,925.73
All other Liabilities	208,134,891.00
Capital and Surplus	2,532,637.34
	22,122,907.12
	\$236,927,361.19

The Metropolitan has more premium paying business in force in the United States than any other company.

The Metropolitan has in force one-third of all the legal reserve policies in force in the United States. Its Industrial policies in force nearly equal in number all the Industrial policies of all the other companies in the country combined.

BY the People, FOR the People

Life Ins. Co.

JOHN R. HEGEMAN, President

COMPARISONS, ETC.

Income in 1908	\$76,732,343.24
Gain over 1907	\$3,618,182.35
Surplus in 1908	\$22,122,907.12
Increase over 1907	\$8,171,007.98
Total Number of Policies in Force	9,960,106
Gain over 1907	340,097
Total Amount of Outstanding Insurance, \$1,861,890,803.00	

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT

INSURANCE IN FORCE, \$1,334,951,425

Number of Industrial policies in force, 9,301,001—insuring over six and a half millions of individual lives in the families of wage-earners. While the contracts are and always have been non-participating, the Company will through this year have spent nearly EIGHTEEN millions of dollars in voluntary bonuses and concessions to the holders of these policies in thirteen years.

Cash bonuses on all whole life policies are annually allowed, amounting to over 8 per cent. of the premiums for a year. Additions of from 5 to 30 per cent. are made to policies maturing as claims, according to time policies have persisted. By the Company's present practice whole life policies are made free after age 75 or paid as endowments at age 80.

Industrial Insurance is Family Insurance, covering all ages from 1 to 70 on life, endowment and annuity plans.

MR. W. J. SHILLINGBURG, Supt., Paul Jones Building, Rooms 601-603, Fourth Avenue, Jefferson and Green Streets, Louisville, Ky.

VAN CLEAVE IS THE CHAIRMAN

Of the Tariff Commission in Indianapolis.

South for Protection, Says Congressman Ransdell—Tariff Should Cease to Be Football

FOR POLITICIANS—VAN CLEAVE

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 17.—Men of opposing political parties and whose views on the construction of the tariff differed as widely as the tenets of their parties, sat side by side as delegates and joined in the tumultuous applause as speaker after speaker in the first national tariff commission convention vigorously de-

nounced the present tariff and the method of its construction. That the present tariff system has been outgrown and that the United States lingers decades behind the scientific methods of European countries was repeated almost as often as a new speaker addressed the delegates. That the prompt establishment of a non-partisan tariff committee was the only remedy for present conditions was repeated as often.

On the nature of the commission; whether it should be a permanent bureau and an adjunct to the department of commerce and labor; an apointive commission, one composed of experts only, or a body of business men empowered to engage experts, the speakers differed as apparently as did the delegates, but of the urgent need for it there seems no dispute.

J. W. VanCleave, of St. Louis, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, who was made permanent chairman, aroused enthusiasm by asserting that the tariff must be taken out of partisan politics and Congressman Fowler, of New Jersey, who is sponsor for the Beveridge commission bill now before congress caused a demonstration when he asserted that the tariff must cease to be the football of the political parties.

Former Governor Guild, of Massachusetts; Senator Brown, of Nebraska, and Congressman Ransdell, of Louisiana, gave varying viewpoints of their section. That there was little conflict save on minor points was indicated by their speeches. Guild spoke his thought plainly concerning the combination of the Chicago packers, the duty on hides, and the alleged victimizing of the American farmer.

Senator Brown did not except him-

self when speaking of the mystification of the average congressman on the subject of the tariff, and Henry R. Towne questioned vigorously the ability of the members of the ways and means committee to deal intelligibly with the same subject. H. E. Miles, as a manufacturer, coincided with Townes.

Ransdell's Address.

That the south is rapidly changing its ideas on the tariff question favoring protection instead of free trade was the declaration made by Representative Joseph E. Ransdell, of Louisiana. Discussing the southern farmers' interest in a tariff commission,

OILING STREETS PLAN FOR SUMMER

Board of Public Works Considers Method.

Asphaltene, Preparation Used Elsewhere, Will Be Applied to Thoroughfares.

BUSY SESSION LAST NIGHT.

Instead of using water to sprinkle the streets next summer, the board of public works at its regular meeting last night decided to use asphaltene, material which is recommended as having the qualities of staying dust for a year. The material has proved successful in use in Louisville, Lexington, Russellville, Bowling Green and other cities, and the board decided to place an order for 30,000 gallons, which has been sold the city at a special price, including the use of a machine with which to sprinkle the streets.

Street Inspector Ernest Bell will be sent to Louisville for several days in order that he may become acquainted with the manner of treating the streets. The gravel streets will be taken, and all the dust will be swept off, and the low places will be filled after which the street will be rolled thoroughly. Then the sprinkling machine will be passed over it, and the asphaltene will be spread on for a width of 24 feet. For three days the material makes the streets undesirable for traffic, but after it dries the street is dust proof, and is said to preserve the gravel.

The St. Bernard Coal company was

selected, where the traffic is correspondingly heavy.

The material is a patent combination of crude petroleum with a base of asphalt, and is manufactured by the Southern Asphaltene Road company. The material was recommended to the officials by citizens of Bowling Green, before the company advocated its use to the city officials.

Mr. R. B. Tyler, an official of the company, was in consultation with Mayor Smith for several hours yesterday in regard to the material.

Improving Twelfth Street.

The recommendation of Mayor Smith and the board of public works was put in the form of a request to the ordinance committee for an ordinance for concrete pavement on Twelfth street from Kentucky avenue to Trimble street. The street is used several times each day by many employees of the Illinois Central shops, and the board thought the improvement would be a benefit. The granite curb will be used, and a narrow width will be selected for the residence section, which will also cut down the cost.

The board did not take up the advertising for bids for the erection of a brick stack and boiler foundation at the city light plant, as the plans have not been completed. However, a special meeting will be called February 24 for the advertisement of the bids, while March 2 bids for the furnishing of a boiler for the plant will be opened. Mr. J. O. Keebler, city light superintendent, was instructed to get bids from reputable firms.

Other Business.

A. Franke, sewer inspector, was instructed to get bids for the furnishing of sewer castings to the city. The two foundries in the city are not competing for the work, and it is said that some of the castings do not give satisfaction because the lids do not fit the holders.

The St. Bernard Coal company was

notified that the coal wagons must not be driven across the concrete sidewalk on Jefferson street, but that the driveway must be used.

Market Master John Clark reported

the south market doors not swinging

properly, and he was instructed to have them repaired.

A sewer ditch on Washington street

was reported in bad condition since

the heavy rains, and Street Inspector

Lions That Stopped a Railroad. They all sat up on guard for some time; but the only noticeable thing they saw was what they took to be two very bright and steady glow-worms. After events proved that these could have been nothing else than the eyes of the man-eaters steadily watching them all the time and studying their every movement. . . .

The door from this platform was a sliding one on wheels, which ran very easily on a brass runner; and as it was probably not quite shut, it was an easy matter for the lion to thrust in a paw and shove it open. But owing to the tilt of the carriage and to his great extra weight on the one side, the door slid to and snapped into the lock the moment he got his body right in, thus leaving him shut up with the three sleeping men in the compartment.—January World's Work.

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We have the nicest line of cut flowers in the city. Roses, carnations, calla lillies.

Blooming Plants

Azaleas, Calla Lillies, Nartsissi, Hyacinths.

Just received a choice line Pedestals, Jardinières and Fern Dishes.

A large audience will witness the match between "Wild" Joe Collins, the Canadian champion, and Young Hackenschmidt in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling bout tonight. Several local amateur bouts will also be given.

Cairo has gone mad over the sport.

The unanswered prayer finds its fruitage in the disciplined heart.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17.

CIRCULATION STATEMENT.

January, 1909.			
1.....	5101	16.....	5168
2.....	5107	18.....	5160
4.....	5112	19.....	5159
5.....	5114	20.....	5152
6.....	5111	21.....	5155
7.....	5119	22.....	5172
8.....	5146	23.....	5175
9.....	5152	25.....	5160
10.....	5147	26.....	5153
12.....	5142	27.....	5152
13.....	5144	28.....	5175
14.....	5153	29.....	5192
15.....	5162	30.....	5206
Total.....	133,839		
Average for January, 1909.....	5,150		
Average for January, 1908.....	3,829		
Increase.....	1,321		

Personally appeared before me this Feb. 1, 1909, R. D. MacMillen, business manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of January, 1909, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

My commission expires January 10, 1912.

PETER PURYEAR,
Notary Public McCracken Co.

Daily Thought.
Nothing is so difficult but that it may be found out by seeking.—Terence.

Now, Kentucky will show Tennessee how to act.

If some restriction is not placed upon "occasional poets," we shall be forced in self-defense to oppose the celebration of any more birthdays.

The Kentucky State Journal suggests that dinners to Taft at \$25 the plate would soon break the solid south.

Curiosity as to why Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Frohman desire divorce has been superseded by curiosity as to why they ever married.

Perhaps, no one is to blame because the quartermaster's department routes troops from Cheyenne, Wyo., to the Philippines via New York and from Fort Meyer, Va., via San Francisco; but it is fine for the transportation lines.

IN TENNESSEE.

Tennessee is being reformed whether or no. The bitter factional fight at the Democratic primary and the assassination of Carmack brought the controversy to an issue. Now the Carmack Democrats and the Republicans in the legislature are passing bills over the governor's veto, as fast as they can act. Following statewide prohibition came the election reforms. The Carmack men foresaw that if they permitted the Patterson faction to gain the upper hand at this session they were doomed; so they formed a coalition with the Republicans for self-protection. So it was really the utter ruthlessness of the Patterson faction that forced prohibition on Tennessee.

The Republicans, under the leadership of Senator Fred Mansfield, of Athens, one of the brightest men in Tennessee, declined to join the anti-administration Democrats unless the election reforms were also carried out. These included wresting the ballot from the hands of the governor's henchmen. Tennessee's elections, when necessary, are notoriously fraudulent. The governor appoints the state board of elections, and it the county boards. The county boards appoint the officers. It is a simple system but mighty effective in close precincts.

Mansfield's bill provides for a state board, appointed by the legislature. It may accomplish more than stop the fraud that has kept the machine in control; it may galvanize the Republican party in Tennessee into something more than a combination of pie-counter grabbers. There has been in East Tennessee from time immemorial an element that cares nothing for the success of the Republican party at the polls, so long as its head could rest in the congressional halls at Washington and keep its members in federal patronage. For the sake of immunity through the election board, it is said, that element has consistently opposed every effort to make a dignified canvass of the state, and aided the Democratic administration in splitting the opposition.

A reform in the election methods

may force that element into co-operation or drive it from politics, and Tennessee will have two active parties contending for supremacy, which is good for any state.

BURIED TALENTS.

It was a grave misfortune, which overtook that Mount Vernon, Ill., farmer, whose savings of \$30,000, hidden under the floor of his house, were stolen. Yet, the community, perhaps, will be better off. Money hidden in the ground that way, becomes the chief object of its owner's concern. It becomes his God, and its hiding place his shrine. Now, money is a gross, vulgar thing. It is not fit to be made a God. It is fit only to be a servant, and it should be put to work, not only for its owner, but for the community. How many people think of that?

This Mount Vernon man's experience reminds one of the parable of the slothful servant, with whom his Lord left a single talent and he "dug in the earth and hid his Lord's money"; and when his Lord returned the servant said, "I know thou art a hard man. I was afraid and went and hid thy talent in the earth." And what that slothful servant had was taken away from him.

Small sums of money placed in the bank by different members of a community united constitute capital sufficient to back local enterprises, which return interest to the investors, employ labor and multiply the wealth of communities, which in turn supports churches, hospitals and charitable institutions. Money hidden away by misers does not perform its duty to humanity, it does the owner no good and only makes him coarse. There is an obligation resting on the possessor of money, which some people do not realize.

SOME STORIES
AROUND TOWN

Judge James Campbell has received a rare and interesting book from England of which he is justly proud. It is entitled "The Queen's Own Book," and is a collection of copies of photographs made especially for Queen Victoria in an intimate and personal way. The book was sent Judge Campbell by Mr. Virgo, of England, who is the father-in-law of Judge Campbell's eldest daughter, formerly Miss Bessie Campbell, of this city, and it is probably the only one in Kentucky.

We thank that Providence which has given to our people the blessing of this great love, made kind every heart, and won, even from hearts once unwilling, this just tribute. However, just the reproach, which every true Kentuckian may take to himself, that the thought of this memorial came first from strangers and not from ourselves, and no one can now dispute that Kentucky is proud of Abraham Lincoln and will do her part to keep the faith, and that all the people and their officers and representatives will work earnestly to this end.

We thank Mr. Richard Lloyd Jones for the inspiration which conceived the plan of buying the farm to keep the memory and the lesson of Lincoln's life before the world to all time.

We thank Robert J. Collier and the men of the Lincoln Farm association for taking up the thought and carrying it into effect.

We thank the president for his honorable and generous part in helping in the good work and bearing witness to its beauty and glory.

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To Gen. Philip Preston Johnston, adjutant general of Kentucky, Brig. Gen. Rodger D. Williams and the officers and men detailed from the First regiment a cordial public acknowledgement is made for admirable and useful work and services under very trying conditions.

To the members of his staff the governor expresses his earnest appreciation of their loyal and cordial help in the ceremonies.

The adjutant general will, by special order, express the thanks of the governor to Gen. Williams and the officers and men of the First regiment, who were on duty, for their admirable and devoted service in this session.

To the people of Hodgenville and

Our shoe repairing is in a class by itself. Best--quickest. We repair shoes so they're good for more service. Phone 102. We'll send and get your shoes and return them quickly.

Men's shoes, half sole and heel..... \$1.00
Women's, welt or peg work..... 50c
Women's sole and heel..... 75c

Priest Goes to Mayfield

The Rev. Father A. O. Sullivan, who has been stationed at St. Francis de Sales Catholic church as assistant to Father Jansen, has been transferred to Mayfield, where he will have the pastorate. He left today to assume his new charge.

THANKS OF STATE
EXPRESSED BY GOV.To Those Who Took Part in
Lincoln Day.

Excellent Proclamation Issued From the Executive Mansion at Frankfort.

TO THOSE WHOM IT IS DUE

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 17.—Governor Willson issued the following proclamation in regard to the celebration of the centenary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln:

The great meeting at the farm on which Abraham Lincoln was born 100 years ago stirred the hearts of the people and gave us new joy in the love of our country. The day and the place drew the thoughts of all the world to Kentucky, where this child was born. "The better angels of our nature" touched the hearts and turned the thoughts of all the people to the blessing of God in this gift to humanity. The president of the United States and his wife and daughter came all the way to Kentucky to bear witness to the love of Abraham Lincoln and to his honor and glory. The president himself laid the cornerstone of the memorial hall, which will forever hold, as in the ark of the covenant, the poor log hut in which he was born, to teach American youth for all time the lesson of his life.

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YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT.

Every dose makes you feel better. Lax-Fox keeps your whole inside right. Sold on the Money-back plan everywhere. Price 50 cents.

A pair of lace curtains caught fire last night at the home of Jesse Young, 927 Clark street, about 10:30 o'clock from a lamp. Hose company No. 3 and the companies from No. 4 station answered the alarm, but the fire was extinguished with only a few dollars loss.

IF IT'S ONLY A HEADACHE.

Why Coricidin's Headache Liver Pills will cure that 10 cents. All Druggists.

BISHOP HOSSE HOLDING HIS OWN.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 17.—The condition of Bishop Hosse, of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, who was operated upon at Johns Hopkins was reported as being fairly good this forenoon.

Prices of all living increased; only exception Mrs. Austin's pancake flour. Same old price at all grocers.

WE THANK YOU.

John Elmore's home at Mayfield burns.

Hickman raises \$2,000 for library flour.

James Haynes dies in Fulton county.

Paducah led in association tobacco sales last week.

Rev. T. B. Hall, Baptist pastor, Mt. Sterling, resigns.

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THE LOCAL NEWS

—Dr. Gilbert, osteopath, 400½ Broadway. Phone 196.

—Visit Page's short order restaurant, 123 South Second.

—Now is the time for carriage and automobile painting. Sexton Sign Works. Old phone 401.

—Horseshoeing and blacksmithing and rubber tires at Sexton's new sign and carriage shop, North Third, half block from Broadway. Old phone 572-a.

—Rubber stamps, seals, brass stencils, etc., at the Sun office.

For a good, wholesome, cheap breakfast, always buy Mrs. Austin's pancake flour. Your grocer has it.

—Teachers' meeting of First Presbyterian Sunday school tonight after prayer meeting.

—The Rev. David Cady Wright, rector of Grace Episcopal church, will preach for the next ten nights at the Arcadia school house, Wallace park.

—Dr. G. B. Bormann filled the place of Dr. B. B. Griffith yesterday in lecturing to the nurses at the River side hospital. Dr. Griffith was to have the lecture but in his absence Dr. Bormann filled his place.

—W. L. Wilson, state organizer of the Socialist party, will speak at city hall tonight at 7:30. Subject, "What's the Matter With America."

RIVER NEWS

River Stages.

Pittsburgh	19.1	10.4	rise
Cincinnati	31.8	1.0	rise
Louisville	11.5	0.2	rise
Evansville	29.0	3.5	
Mt. Vernon	26.9	2.8	rise
Mt. Carmel	9.5	1.7	
Nashville	23.5	0.3	fall
Chattanooga	19.6	5.1	
Florence—missing.			
Johnsonville	26.4	1.7	rise
Cairo	31.7	2.8	rise
St. Louis	10.9	1.1	fall
Paducah	28.2	2.9	rise
Stage of 24 feet predicted at Pittsburgh by night.			

River stage at 7 o'clock this morning, 28.2, a rise of 2.9 since yesterday morning. The river will continue to rise here several days.

The Peters Lee arrived from Cincinnati yesterday evening and was here till 10 o'clock last night unloading freight. She went to Memphis. The Peters Lee put off about 100 tons of freight on the wharfboat.

The Chattanooga arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Joppaton, where she unloaded coal and received

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IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Old-Time Concert at First Christian Church.

An old-time concert was attractively carried out at the First Christian church Tuesday evening, under the direction of circle No. 1, of the Church Furnishing society. Those who took part in the program were in old-fashioned costume and the musical selections were old-time favorites. They included "Juanita," "I Dreamt I Dwell in Marble Halls," "What Are the Wild Waves Saying?" "Where Are the Friends of My Youth?" and "Believe Me if All Those Endearing Charms." Those who appeared on the program were: Mrs. H. C. Overby, Miss Courtie Puryear, Mrs. Leila Wade Lewis, Mrs. W. C. Gray and Missabel Shelton. It was an "Everybody's Birthday" party and a nice sum was given the benefit of the church.

Entre Nous Club With Miss Owen. Miss May Owen is hostess to the Entre Nous club this afternoon at her home, 822 Jefferson street.

The club probably will have one more meeting before Lent.

Memorial Service for Miss Willard.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the lecture room of the First Baptist church. The subject is "The Home-going of Frances Willard," and following is the program:

Scripture lesson, Psalm 146.

Prayer.

Life Sketch of Frances Willard—Mrs. Garland.

Solo—Miss Ruby Lamb.

The Memorial Fund—Mrs. Elliott.

Recitation—Mrs. H. H. Duley.

Song.

The public is cordially invited to be present.

Thursday Night Club Meets Next Week.

The Thursday Night club will meet Thursday of next week instead of this week, the meeting having been postponed.

Wedding at Jackson, Tennessee.

News has been received here of the marriage of Mr. Max Kahn and Miss Bessie Hollins, in Jackson, Tenn., on Monday afternoon. The marriage was a quiet one and witnessed only by near friends and relatives.

Mr. Kahn is a former Paducah cab boy and is manager of the Marlowe theater at Jackson and has made many friends in Jackson. His mother, Mrs. Moses Kahn, and sister, Miss Ina Kahn, reside at Ninth and Monroe streets, this city. The bride is an attractive young woman who has made her home in Jackson for several years.

U. D. C. to Present Notable Musicians

The Paducah chapter, U. D. C., will have the Lyceum Grand Concert company here on the evening of Tuesday, February 23, at the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church for the benefit of the Confederate memorial status fund. Mr. Karl Smith, the violincellist, who made such a delightful impression on Paducah last summer when visiting with Mr. Harry Gilbert here, is one of the company. The others are: Madam Alice Myron, contralto; Miss Palma Anderson, pianist; Mr. Arthur Brumberger, baritone.

Informal Evening Reception for Mr. Perry.

At 8:30 o'clock Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Muscoo Burnett, of 2007 Broadway, will receive for the Crescendo club at which time Mr. Edward Baxter Perry complements that club with an informal talk on Wagner's operas. At that hour the active members of the Matinee Musical club, and members of the Women's club are invited, with escorts, to meet Mr. Perry informally.

Mr. Perry will give a beautiful piano program at the club at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, as published, but the club house will be closed for the evening hour out of respect to Mrs. L. D. Wilcox, chairman of the house committee.

Paducah Marries in Como, Miss. Today.

Mr. Fendel Burnett, of this city, and Miss Mary Wright, of Como, Miss., will be married this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, at the Baptist church of Como. They will come to Paducah after a wedding trip, to make their home. They will live at 315 North Fifth street.

Crescendo Club to Meet This Afternoon.

The Crescendo club met this afternoon at 4 o'clock with Miss Virginia Newell at her studio, 407 North Seventh street.

Griffin-Surges.

The marriage of Miss Pearl Griffin, of this city, to Mr. Adolph Surges, of Chicago, was quietly solemnized this morning at 8:15 o'clock at the priest's house of the St. Francis de Sales Catholic church by the Rev. Father

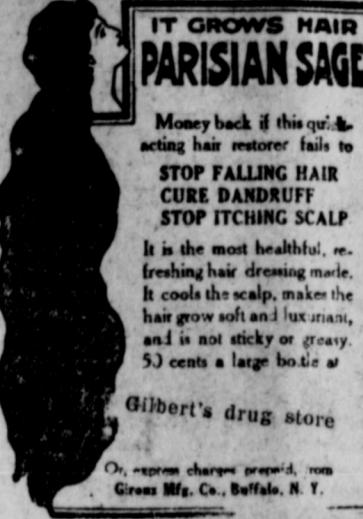
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route from St. Louis, where he attended the annual meeting of the Royal Fraternal Union. Mr. Bruce formerly lived in Paducah.

Patrolman E. H. Morris has gone to Puryear, Tenn., to attend the bedside of his brother, who is ill.

Mr. J. A. Greer, of Ashbrook avenue, is ill of heart trouble at his home.

Capt. George W. Kirkpatrick, of the Fifteenth cavalry, arrived in the city this morning from Cairo and left for Evansville at noon.

Mr. C. M. Riker, manager of the West Kentucky Coal company, left this morning for Sturgis and Madisonville on business.

Miss Irene Furnish, of Uniontown, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John J. Berry, of 1620 Jefferson street, returned home today.

Mr. John Whedon, of Louisville, an Illinois Central conductor, is in the city on business.

Mr. Gilbert Luttrell left today for Louisville on a business trip.

Mr. Amos Smoots, of Memphis, arrived in the city today on business.

Mr. A. C. Stanley, of Vicksburg, arrived in the city today on business.

Mr. R. C. Stimmel went to Princeton today on business.

Mr. Frank Johnson left today for Lexington on business.

Last Dance Before Lent by Knights of Columbus.

The Knights of Columbus will give the last dance before Lent at the Knights of Columbus hall tonight.

Benton Couple United.

Miss Frances Parsley and Mr. L. L. Leavell, popular young people of Benton, were married this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the residence of Patrolman E. H. Morris, of South Fifth street. Dr. B. T. Hall performed the ceremony. The couple returned to Benton this afternoon.

In Circuit Court.

The case of Obe Bradshaw, colored, against the Paducah Light and Power company for personal damages occurred all morning in circuit court, and all of the evidence was not introduced until this afternoon.

The docket for tomorrow will be:

D. J. Foster against Mrs. Agnes Leech; S. Rosefield against the Illinois Central railroad.

Yesterday afternoon Judge Reed

decided that the plaintiff in the case of W. M. Husband, state revenue agent, against Hiram Smedley, county court clerk, must paragraph the money alleged due the county and state. The exact amount due the county must be distinguished from the sum due the state.

The regular business meeting of the club will be held at 2:30 o'clock at the club house.

Valentine Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Withers entertained their friends with a valentine party on Monday evening at their home, Twenty-first and Clark streets.

The valentine idea was prettily

carried out in the house and table

decorations. In the center of the table was a brass candelabra of red candies with red shades. A white dove was suspended from the chandelier by red ribbons, which extended to the corner of the table. The place cards were heart-shaped valentines. The doves were red and white and the heart-shaped cakes were iced in red and white.

In the guessing contest Mr. John Fenwick, of Bowling Green, won the prize, a large red heart-shaped box of candy. Miss Louise Weitlauf won the prize given for the most comically dressed lady, a beautiful hat pin.

Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Hugg, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. F. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Oberhausen; Misses Louise Weitlauf, Besse Weitlauf, May Milburn, Alma Adams, Irene Sellars, Margaret Arts, Jessie Merrigold, Margaret Merrigold, Bonnie Prince, Laura Belle Prince; Messrs. Robert Wilkins, Elmer Engert, Kay Gregory, Henry Arts, John Fenwick, D. Scott.

Suits Filed in Circuit Court.

Suit was filed in circuit court by J. E. Johnson against E. Thompson and John Taylor for \$800. It is alleged a contract was made for the defendant, and the contract was never fulfilled.

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With the Sports

Polo Teams Organize.

The success of the basketball league in this city has aroused the spirits of a number of young men in the city who prefer polo. Two teams have been organized in the last week.

Cubs, shin-guards and polo ball have

arrived and practice for the game

will begin this afternoon at the Auditorium rink. Polo is a game that

never has been played in this city,

and it is one of the greatest sports in larger cities. The first game will be called in about two weeks.

Those who will take part in the game are: First team—Iseman, captain and manager; Girk, Hughes, Enders and Wilhelm. Second team—Starks, captain and manager; Geagan, Leake, Temperton and Hatfield.

Friday's Game.

Next Friday night the High school

team will face the D. A. D. squad and

some lively sport is promised, as the

two teams are well matched. Owing

to several players being on the sick

list it may be impossible to have two

double-header will be played, even if

the second game is an exhibition

contest. Possibly the C. C. & W.

team may line up against the L. & P.

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Election in a Belfry.
The ceremony of electing a deputy mayor in a belfry, a custom, dating back to medieval times, was observed in the tower of the parish church at Brightlingsea. Having climbed a steep spiral staircase of stone, the jurats, or electors, established themselves in the belfry and the chair was taken by the retiring deputy. Four new freemen were elected, from each of whom the ancient fee of 1d was exacted. The Rev. Arthur Pertwee, who is "recorder," was unanimously chosen as deputy mayor and took the antique oath of allegiance.

ance to the King and state. The new deputy was handed his robe and chain of office, the latter formed of golden oysters and silver sprats, with a semi-attached said to be one of the largest opals in the United Kingdom.—London Standard.

It takes a lot of nerve to enable a young married man to enter a store and purchase a dozen safety pins from a former sweetheart.—Chicago News.

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Has No Objections to His Wife Marrying Bowes

Theatrical Manager Denies That He Tried to Force Wife to Remain on the Stage.

HE INTRODUCED THE TWO.

New York, Feb. 17.—"Mr. Bowes is a friend of mine, and if Mrs. Frohman decides to marry after the court grants her a divorce, I know of no one I would see her marry. He is a splendid fellow, young, and a thriving man of affairs."

This was the comment of Daniel Frohman, the theatrical manager, when asked today regarding his wife's intimation that she would become the wife of Edward H. Bowes as soon as the courts would permit.

"No man or woman was the cause of our decision to separate," insisted the theatrical manager. "No scandal of any sort is attached to this case in any way."

"Mr. Bowes was not mentioned in our original agreement, nor was the name of any third party. Our agreement was a friendly one, not hostile in any respect, and Mr. Bowes was not a party to it. His name was only mentioned between us as a dear friend."

"However, if Miss Ellington decides to marry after the court gives her a divorce I know of no one I would rather see her husband than Mr. Bowes. He has often been a guest at my house. In fact, I introduced him to Mrs. Frohman, I believe. I do not remember now whether in Chicago or Boston."

Never Coaxed Her.

Mr. Frohman was apparently somewhat surprised by the statements attributed to Mrs. Frohman, declaring that she did not want to continue on the stage and that her love died when she learned that Mr. Frohman would insist upon a lifelong stage career.

"I am sure that Mrs. Frohman has not been reported with entire accuracy," he said. "It is true that when we married we both understood that Mrs. Frohman should continue in her stage career. I believed, and still believe, that she has great talent and I hope to see her make full use of it."

"I thought she had a great future before her. But while my ideas have never changed in this respect, no disagreement ever arose between us

on that account. I never had, and never should have attempted to coerce her."

"I shall always feel the warmest friendship for her. She is a fine wife and there has been no disagreement. We merely agreed that we should be happier apart."

Paid in His Own Coin.

"I've got nothing else, and you'll have to take it," said the consequential man in the tramcar.

"But we ain't supposed to change half-sovereigns," said the conductor.

"Can't help that," said the passenger; "you'll have to find change, that's all. I'm not going to get off."

A man in the corner with a big black bag beckoned to the conductor; there was a whispered confab, and a smiling conductor returned to the wealthy passenger.

A gentleman has offered to give me change," he said.

"Ha, ha! So you had to climb down and find change, after all, my fine fellow, eh? Well, here's the half-sovereign."

It was five minutes before he got his change.

When the conductor brought it, it was in a double handful. "There you are, sir," he said. And, dumping down the 119 pence and a penny ticket upon the cantankerous one, he left him to gasp out his expostulations.

The man with the black bag was an automatic gas-meter collector.—Tit-Bits.

LIVESTOCK.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts \$2, for the two days 1,989.

The attendance of buyers was very light, and but little doing in the cattle pens today. The market was generally quiet and unchanged. Fair inquiry for choice, hand weight butcher cattle, good feeders and good stockers. All others slow. Bulls steady. Canners and cutters slow, milch cows unchanged. We quote: Shipping steers, \$4.50 @ 5.75; beef steers \$3 @ 5.25; fat heifers and cows \$3 @ 4.75; cutters \$2 @ 3; canners \$1 @ 2; bulls \$2 @ 3.85; choice milch cows \$3.50 @ 4.5; common to fair \$1.50 @ 35.

Calves—Receipts 108; for two days 326. The market ruled slow. Choice steady at 7 @ 7 1/4; medium 4 @ 6c; common 2 1/2 @ 4c.

Hogs—Receipts 397; for two days 6,078. The market ruled active and 25c higher. Corn-fed hogs 160 lbs. and up \$6.70; 120 to 160 lbs. \$6.35; pigs, \$5.25 @ 5.50; roughs \$6.10 down. Closed steady, with all sold. Hogs from doubtful sections selling only under guarantee, 1c per pound on all soft or oily.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 16; for two days 156. Market quiet and unchanged. Best lambs 6c. Some fancy higher. Culls 3 @ 5c; fat sheep 4c down.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 5,500; market steady; beavers 4.30 @ 7.10; Texas steers \$4.85 @ 5.75; western steers \$4.10 @ 5.75; stockers and feeders \$3.40 @ 5.25; cows and heifers \$1.95 @ 5.10; calves \$6 @ 8. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 23,000; market steady to a shade higher; light \$6.10 @ 6.55; mixed \$6.15 @ 6.65; heavy \$6.20 @ 6.70; rough \$6.20 @ 6.40; good to choice heavy \$6.40 @ 6.70; pigs \$5.30 @ 6.10; bulk of sales \$6.40 @ 6.60. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 11,000; market strong; natives \$3.30 @ 5.75; westerns \$3.50 @ 5.80; yearlings \$6.10 @ 7.10; lambs, native, \$5.75 @ 7.75; western \$6.00 @ 7.80.

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Home Course In Modern Agriculture

XV.—Breeding Live Stock

By C. V. GREGORY,
Agricultural Division, Iowa State College
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THE science of breeding is very complicated, but there are some points that should be understood and followed by every farmer. No matter how well stock may be fed and cared for, if they do not have the inherited capacity to transform their feed economically into milk or beef or power they will always be "scrubs." On the other hand, poor feeding and care may make a scrub out of an animal which has the inherited ability to develop into something much better. To attain the best results breeding, feeding and intelligent care must go hand in hand.

Pure bred stock not only have the ability to make much more profitable use of the food given them, but they also add greatly to the appearance of the place. A pasture dotted with well bred, uniform calves, colts or sheep marks the owner as a progressive farmer. There is a great deal more pleasure, too, in caring for good stock than there is in vainly trying to get unprofitable animals into market condition.

The first thing to consider in starting in with pure bred stock is what little account, however, unless the bull has the proper form. The back and hind quarters of a beef animal are the parts that produce the high priced meat. Great width all along the back, especially over the loin; good spring of rib, plenty of depth and short legs are points that should be looked for. Long legged bulls are usually narrow and rangy. The legs are of little value as meat, so the shorter they are the better.

Quality is shown by fineness of hair, pliancy of hide and not too much coarseness of shoulder, head and bone. An animal with good quality will furnish a better grade of meat, and there will be less waste in killing.

Thickness of flesh is one of the most important points to look for. This is meant not fat, but the natural covering of lean meat. Fat can be put on during the feeding period, but lean meat cannot. An animal that is thickly muscled at the beginning of the feeding period will furnish a carcass that will be well marbled with streaks of fat and lean, while another on the same feed will put most of his fat on in the form of tail.

These same points are the essential ones to look for in the selection of a ram or boar. Strong constitution, wide, deep, blocky form, fine quality and thick fleshing are just as important in these animals as in the bull. Of course it will be impossible to find an animal that is perfect in all points. If the females in your herd are badly lacking in any particular be sure to select a male that is especially strong there. On the other hand, a slight weakness on the part of the sire in a place where the females are especially strong may be overlooked. An animal that has any very serious faults, however, should not be considered for a moment.

Dairy bulls lack the fleshing and compactness that characterize beef animals. Low setness and extra width of back are not so essential. Constitution, as shown by a deep chest, wide on the bottom and a roomy barrel, is important. A clean head, smooth shoulder, fine limbs and pliable skin show the quality that is so necessary in a dairy animal. The most important point is prepotency. A strong chest, masculine head and large rudimentary teats are all indications of this. The best way to forecast a dairy bull's prepotency, however, is to look up the milk and butter producing records of his dam and granddams. A bull out of a high producing cow will almost certainly beget heifers that will be high yielders.

The most important points to look for in draft horses, which are the most profitable kind to raise on the farm, are power and endurance. Power is indicated by size, compactness and heavy muscled, especially in the hind quarters. Endurance is shown by a strong constitution and fine quality, especially of limbs. Strict observance of these points in the selection of a sire of any kind will give you an animal that will in a few years bring about a great improvement in your herd. Pedigree should not be neglected entirely in picking out a sire. Its chief value is in showing that the animal is pure bred and that his ancestors were of the type which you wish to develop in your herd. To determine the latter point, however, requires a longer study of herd books than most farmers have time for. If you put the chief stress upon the individuality of the animal and file the pedigree away in a drawer where it can be referred to when necessary you will not go far wrong.

When you have found an animal of the desired type do not hesitate to purchase him. A hundred and fifty dollars may look like a big price to pay for a bull, but an increase of \$2 a head in the value of the calf crop will pay for him in two or three years. In many cases you may be able to join with two or three of your nearest neighbors in the purchase of a bull, thus not only saving money, but also obtaining a better animal than you would be able to secure otherwise. This applies with still more force to the purchase of a stallion. In many communities it is impossible to secure the services of a first class horse of any breed. In such a case if fifteen or twenty farmers will agree upon a breed and subscribe \$100 each a horse can be procured that will almost pay for himself in the increased value of his first crop of colts.

In the selection of a sire to begin grading up a herd it is important that he be of the type which it is desired to reproduce in the offspring. The most important things to look for in a beef bull are constitution, form, quality and thick fleshing. Of these constitution is probably the most important, as a bull that is strong in this point will have the ability to sire a large number of rugged, healthy calves. Constitution is indicated by a deep, wide chest; large "barrel," giving plenty of room for the digestive organs; good sized nostrils and a large, clear eye. A point that must go with constitution if the best results are to be obtained is prepotency. Prepotency means the ability of a sire to reproduce his good points in his offspring. It is indicated by a heavy crest and a masculine looking head. A bull that has a fine, feminine appearing head will not be at all certain of producing good calves, even though he is a good individual himself.

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It is often worth while to do an apparently fruitless act for the sake of acquiring a helpful habit.

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A Freak of the Cards.

It is well known to card players that the number of combinations that can be made with a deck of 52 cards is practically unlimited, and many stories of freak hands at poker have gone the rounds for years. It is probable, however, that five hands dealt at a "family" game in Germantown one evening last week will stand as

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the most remarkable on record. In the game were three women and two men, and the pack had been in use for half an hour, when each of the players picked up a "pat" hand, which resulted in some lively betting of penny chips. When the show down came it was found that the hands in order from the dealer were an eight full, a seven full, a six full, a five full and four full. As the dealer had

the lowest hand, he was not under suspicion, but the five hands were kept as a curiosity, and the accuracy of the story is well vouched for.—Philadelphia Record.

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THE KILLED AND
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Illinois CentralTrain Turns Completely Over on
Approach to Trestle in Southern
Illinois.

GOING FIFTY MILES AN HOUR

Murphysboro, Ill., Feb. 17.—Three passengers were killed and 36 injured when Illinois Central train 105, south-bound from St. Louis to New Orleans, was wrecked by running into a broken rail six miles east of here.

The Dead.

Walter B. Long, Joliet, Ill.
Mrs. Cerena Walton, Anna, Ill.
Miss Mollie Waker, Mt. Carmel, Ill.
Injured.

Harry Compton, of Carbondale, Ill.

C. M. Brady and wife, of Murphysboro.

William Orth, of Murphysboro.

Thomas John, of Murphysboro.

Rev. H. M. McClellan, of Murphysboro.

L. Z. Cook, of Murphysboro.

Brakeman Moore, of St. Louis.

H. P. Lindsey, freight agent N. C. & St. L. Ry.

Guy Hollingworth and 17 members of Percy Hastings' show troupe.

George Wichert, Cairo, Ill.

John B. Shea Jr., and family, St. Louis.

Mrs. Mary Dayton, of Marion, Ill.

Three-year-old son of Mrs. Dayton.

J. E. Bentley, of Carbondale.

The train was running 50 miles an hour on a trestle when the engine hit the broken rail. The engine passed over safely, but the baggage car and smoker went off the track and threw the four remaining cars down the embankment.

Survivors Talk.

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 17.—Among the survivors of the wreck were Mr. and Mrs. John B. Shea, Jr., and little daughter, of St. Louis, who were on the wrecked train en route to Cairo to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Shea, of Walnut street. The Shea family arrived in Cairo

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Louisville Tobacco Market.

Louisville, Feb. 17.—The Ninth street warehouse sold 3 hds. of burley at \$17.75 lb @ 19.25, and 19 hds. of burley at \$17.75 lb @ 19.25, and 19 hds.

The Farmers' warehouse sold 20 hds. of burley at \$9.00 @ 18.75, and 23 hds. of dark at \$4.30 @ 10.75.

The State warehouse sold 20 hds. of burley at \$14.25 @ 19.25, and 26 hds. of dark at \$4.50 @ 8.30.

The Pickett warehouse sold 10 hds. of burley at \$12.50 @ 18.50, and 57 hds. of dark at \$6.50 @ 19.50.

The Kentucky warehouse sold 36 hds. of dark at \$3.95 @ 10.75.

The Dark Tobacco Market.

Hopkinsville, Feb. 17.—Throughout the district there were good sales made last week by the Planters' association. In this city over 200 hogsheads were sold at scheduled prices.

The latest report of Auditor John D. Scales follows:

	Sales	Sales
	week.	year.
Springfield, Tenn.	5	8,276
Cadiz, Ky.	28	1,286
Guthrie, Ky.	32	5,241
Hopkinsville, Ky.	216	5,326
Paducah, Ky.	372	8,182
Murray, Ky.	202	3,329
Mayfield, Ky.	242	4,218
Clarksville, Tenn.	848	12,147
Russellville, Ky.	77	1,407
Princeton, Ky.	—	1,204
Total	2,022	51,356

The Society of Equity made its first sale of the season on the local market last week, selling 21 hogsheads of the new crop. It was very poor grade of trash hogs and brought from \$4 to \$6. Loose receipts continue large, and not only the auction floor, but the various rebidding houses received their quota. On the loose floor a quarter of a million pounds of the weed found ready purchasers at prices ranging from \$3 to \$6 for hogs and from \$6.50 to \$10.50 for leaf.

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